

NEW CATHEDRAL OF ST. PATRICK FINEST CHURCH IN SOUTHWEST

Handsone Edifice, Costing \$150,000, Is to Be Ready for Dedication On May 1; New Church of St. Joseph Completed in 1915 and Handsome Asbury Methodist Church Started in Alta Vista Section.

RISING high above its spacious site, at the corner of Mesa avenue and Arizona streets, St. Patrick's Catholic cathedral, the foundation for which was laid last summer, is nearly under roof and is the finest church edifice in the southwest. It will be ready for dedication about May 1. It will cost when completed \$150,000.

The cathedral is of romantic, byzantine style, outside and inside, its columns and arches standing out in beautiful, massive distinction to the architectural lines of the many other handsome churches in El Paso. Built on a base 70 by 110 feet, with length from north to south, it is a high one-story structure, with mezzanine floors on the north and south extremes. From floor to ceiling in the auditorium, the height will be at least 50 feet. Three entrance doors are provided on the south, approached by a flight of granite steps. Flanking the entrances are two towers, the left taller than the right. The foundation is sufficiently raised above ground to allow for a basement under the auditorium at some future time. The frame of the cathedral is of steel, the walls of steel columns, and the walls of dark brown pressed brick, trimmed with terra cotta.

Auditorium to Seat 500.
A large vestibule, the width of the auditorium, leads into the baptistry in the tower on the left and to the stairway to the organ loft on the right. The auditorium will seat 500 persons. There will be six aisles, including two outside the archedes, and the furniture probably will be hardwood pews. The floor will pitch downward toward the north. The roof is of slate except over the towers, which have Spanish tile. The columns are to have marble bases on the auditorium level and will be surrounded with scagliola work, pure white, an imitation of marble that was used in the Paso del Norte hotel columns. The main floor will be of hardwood, but floors in several departments are of tile.

Organ in Each Tower.
In the center at the north end of the building is the sanctuary, to contain the main altar, with priests' and boys' sacristies to the right and the sanctuary and small sanctuary for morning service at the left. On either side of the entrance to the sanctuary are side altars. Marble steps will mark the approach to the communion railing and to the altar. On the mezzanine the choir gallery is at the south extremity of the auditorium, over the vestibule will contain an organ in each tower, placed so that the organists may see clearly to the altar in the north. Over the sanctuary a floor bordered by a colonnade is to be used for singers. Three large rose windows will light the sanctuary. They are of circular

form, with art glass. Cathedral glass is being used for side windows, satin it is planned to install various memorial windows in art glass. The present finish of the interior is to be pure white plaster, but later considerable oil painting will be added to ceiling and arches.

Construction Laid Nov. 12, 1916.
The cathedral will be heated and cooled at the various seasons by a modern heating and ventilating plant in the basement. The cornerstone of the edifice was laid Nov. 12, 1916, with imposing ceremonies. Bishop Schuler, of the El Paso diocese, presided.

St. Patrick's cathedral was designed by Barnett, Haynes & Barnett, architects of the \$100,000 cathedral of St. Louis. All the ornamental features were drawn by George Barnett, architect, who has the degree of doctor of Christian arts. The firm is represented in El Paso by Joseph Baunert, of St. Louis. Kroeger, Mayfield & Shaw are the principal contractors. The materials from the following firms: Acme Brick Co., Denton, Tex.; brick; Northwestern Terra Cotta Co., Chicago, terra cotta; St. Louis Contracting Co., Bedford, Ind.; Ulrich Planning Mills, Independence, Kan.; stone; and Simpson Iron Works Co., St. Louis, structural steel; J. N. Mayfield and Otto P. Kroeger have actively superintended the construction.

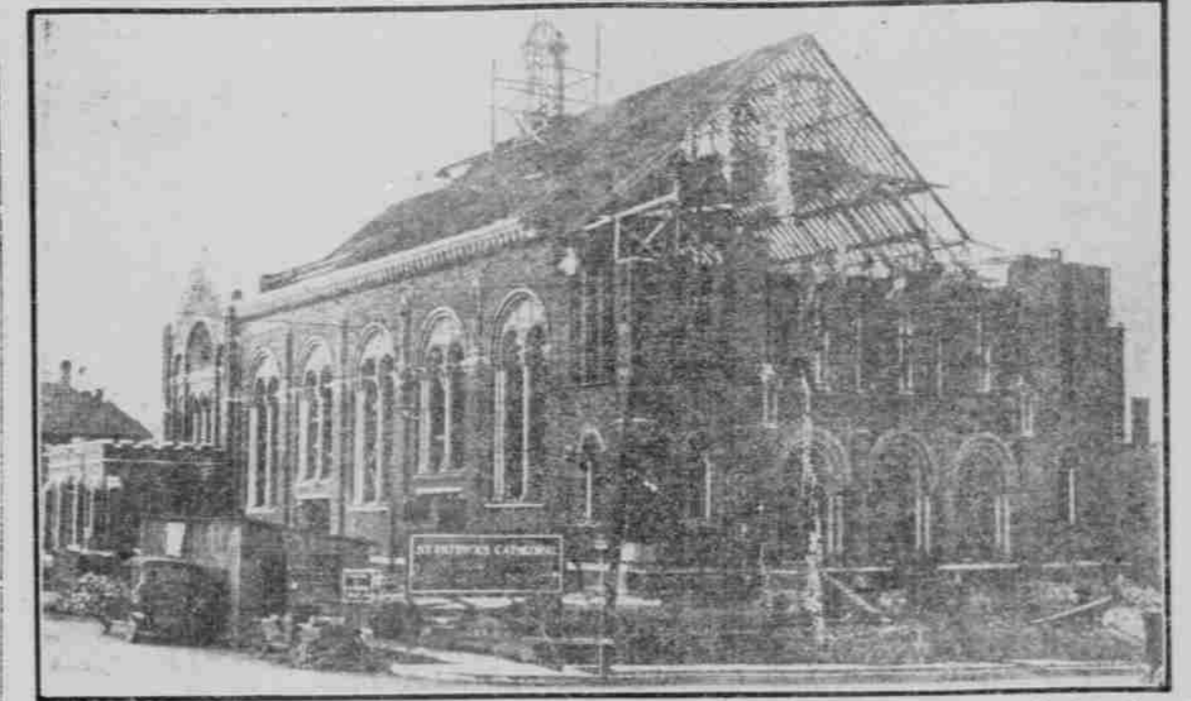
New Church of St. Joseph.
At the corner of Hueno and Travis streets, in the Alta Vista district of East El Paso, the new Catholic church of St. Joseph, was dedicated on Dec. 24. This church was built to suit the needs of Catholics living in that part of the city, at a cost of \$2000. J. E. Morgan was the contractor. Bishop A. J. Schuler blessed the church on the morning of its dedication and Rev. Fr. J. H. Maloney said high mass. Rev. Fr. Maloney has his residence in apartments in the rear of the chapel, which is a one-story structure of pleasing design.

The diocese of El Paso was created in 1915 and Rt. Rev. Anthony J. Schuler, S. J., D. D., was named as bishop and located in El Paso. The Roman Catholic faith is represented by the following congregations: Church of the Immaculate Conception, corner of Campbell and Myrtle; church of the Guardian Angel, 2025 Frutas; Holy Family congregation, Bryant and Missouri; Sacred Heart, 412 South Oregon; St. Ignatius, 1201 East Third; St. Joseph's chapel, in connection with St. Joseph's academy, 700 North El Paso; St. Joseph's chapel at the smelter, and the church of St. Joseph, on Travis street, in Alta Vista.

New Holy Family Chapel.
The Holy Family congregation of the Catholic church now occupies a new chapel erected during the year at the corner of Bryant and West Missouri streets at a cost of \$10,000. J. E. Morgan was the contractor. Last January the old property of this congregation on North Oregon street was sold to Richard Alusa, Charles Pomeroy and Mrs. Isabel Pinto for \$25,000.

Asbury Church Handsome Structure.
Further evidence of the great growth of church organizations in El Paso is seen in the modern building of the Asbury Methodist congregation at the corner of Gramma and Hueno streets in the Alta Vista district in the eastern section of the city, which is nearing completion. This church was begun last

NEW CATHEDRAL OF ST. PATRICK



Contractors at work on the new St. Patrick's Catholic cathedral expect to have the building completed in time to dedicate it shortly after Easter. This building is being erected on the corner of Mesa avenue and Arizona street.

fall construction having been pushed with little interruption during the winter. Its foundation is of stone, five feet in height, its walls being of dark red brick, similar to that used in the St. Louis cathedral, and trimmed with concrete slabs. Two towers, something like those of the Episcopal church of St. Clement, adorn the front. For Sunday school purposes the building will have 12 rooms besides a small auditorium, and there will be a large auditorium, as well as finished quarters for a social center in the basement. The size of the building is 56 by 90 feet. Finished ready for use the church will cost \$23,000. During the next two years it is proposed to install a \$2500 pipe organ.

The erection of the building was arranged for by the Asbury congregation's building committee, of which D. W. Burney is chairman, W. A. Kessler, secretary, J. R. Burton, construction supervisor, and A. J. W. Schmidt, J. C. Ballard, H. P. Hadfield and George H. Oliver, members. Some of these men are active in the affairs of Trinity Methodist church, downtown. The Perry-Kirkpatrick company made the plans and Jolly & Morris are the contractors.

Rev. C. K. Campbell's Good Work.
Rev. C. K. Campbell, residing in the Asbury parsonage, adjoining the new church on the east, in the pastor. Two years ago he came here from Los Cruces, N. M., where he had been for four years. The Asbury, or, as it was formerly known, the Alta Vista Methodist congregation, was organized in 1912 by Rev. W. H. Howell, who now is in Alabama. He was followed by Rev. W. S. Duncan, now in Phoenix, Ariz. The church has two members.

New Temple Mt. Sinai.
Completed during the early fall of 1916 at a cost of \$50,000, the new temple of Mt. Sinai congregation of the Hebrew faith at the corner of Oregon and Montana was dedicated early in December with extraordinary ceremonies, participated in by a great number of the church from several eastern cities, as well as leading men and women of El Paso, both Jews and Gentiles. The temple is one of the most imposing in the west, containing three floors, large auditorium and many features that will make it the community center of the Hebrew people here.

NEW SUBURBAN CHURCH



NEW Asbury M. E. church, now being erected at the corner of Hueno and Gramma streets, Alta Vista, one of the many suburban churches built or building in El Paso. All denominations have substantial churches in the city and practically every denomination except Episcopalians is represented by from one to three suburban churches. The Asbury church is being built at a cost of \$20,000.

Two streets, is the meeting place of the members of the orthodox faith. **First Methodist Is \$50,000 Church.** Early in the year the new house of the First Methodist church, corner Lee and Montana, was occupied by the congregation. The building cost \$50,000. It is one of the handsomest churches in the city. Its auditorium seats 1200 and the basement 800 more.

The Methodist Episcopal church is represented in El Paso by 11 organizations, of which eight are American and Mexican and three negro. The American churches are the Asbury, now under construction on Hueno street in the Alta Vista district; East El Paso, 5502 Rivera street; Trinity, 4800th, 35th and Boulevard; Orchard Park, 4400th, 35th and Boulevard; Mexican (South), 2125 Olive street; and Highland Park, Dakota and Federal. The negro churches include the Shiloh avenue, 2125 Myrtle; Phillips chapel, 361 Tonilla and Visitors' chapel, 501 Tava; Rev. H. M. Smith, presiding elder of the Methodist church, resides here at 1102 East Boulevard.

Five Presbyterian congregations are active. First, at Boulevard and Stanton; Westminster, First and 12th; Grandview, East El Paso, Poplar and Alameda; Altura, 2008 Dallas; and the Mexican mission, 1024 East Fourth.

Church of Christ in New Building.
The Church of Christ is located in a new building at the corner of Montana and Rayner, which cost \$2000. The Church of the Nazarene is at 715 South Oregon. Full Gospel mission, at the

homes of members and the Seventh Day Adventist, at 2927 Westminister. Baptist organizations are among the strongest here. They are as follows: Calvary-Houston Square, 801 Montana; East El Paso, 2112 Alameda; First, 801 Magoffin; Grandview, 2015 Myrtle; Highland Park, Dakota and Gold; Mexican, 701 South Stanton. Besides these there are three negro Baptist congregations: the Holy Sanctified, on Durango street; Shiloh mission, 2112 Magoffin; and Second Baptist, 481 South Virginia.

The Christian churches are the First, corner Franklin and Oregon; and the Austin Park, 2251 Montana. The First Church of Christ Scientist, is located at the corner of Montana and Stanton.

The First Congregational church is at the corner of 12th Grande and Williams. The Mexican Congregational is at 905 South Kansas.

St. Clement a Pioneer Church.
One of the landmarks of the city is the Episcopal Church of St. Clement, Montana and Campbell. Kendrick hall, where the Episcopalians have held services since the church was founded. Both are of gray stone.

The Lutherans have three congregations: the Evangelical Lutheran Zion, 1124 East San Antonio; St. Paul's Evangelical, 1008 Montana; and the Mexican organization, 1901 South Campbell.

\$100,000 Y. M. C. A. Addition.
Early this year ground probably will be broken for a \$100,000 addition to the home of the Young Men's Christian association, adjoining that institution on the south. The local branch of the Y. M. C. A. has been assisted by the national organization in a manner never before experienced while the training of national guard troops has been in progress around El Paso during the past summer and fall. The Y. M. C. A. has immense halls in all the camps, each in charge of a secretary in military uniform. The secretaries have furnished comforts to the soldiers and stationery and the halls have been the gathering places for thousands of men.

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Salvation Army Active.
Salvation Army work in El Paso is in charge of Adjt. A. Looney, who recently arrived here from California. The headquarters is at 214 South Oregon, and the Mexican work is in charge of Adjt. James Hunter at 315 South El Paso. The Salvation Army conducts the Rescue home in Government Hill, a home for girls and homeless children. Besides this the army has a relief department for needy families.

The home of the Young Women's Christian association is at 541 West Missouri and its general office, gymnasium and lunch room is at 316 1-2 Texas. The Y. W. C. A. is one of the progressive bodies of the community, carrying on an important work for the benefit of young women.

Troops Call for Religious Work.
The encampment in the environs of El Paso during the past year of chivalry and regular and state soldiers has called for a development of religious work, not seen in the army since the civil war. Not only has every regiment its own chaplain who conducts services at least once a week but numerous chaplains have been constructed, some of them of permanent nature. Promoted by chaplain John T. Axton, 20th infantry, one of the finest of the armaments was built at Fort Bliss, the funds furnished by subscription among soldiers and civilians. Sermons by national guard chaplains have been given in services in downtown churches since last summer. Thousands of soldiers have taken part in Sunday school and church work, many lending their talents to the musical groups of various congregations.

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THE REPORTER
209 Trust Bldg.

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E. R. LEE.

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Yours sincerely,

W. N. COZINE.

Globe, Ariz., June 19, 1916.

Dear Doctor Ketchersid:—I consider your cure for Piles one of the greatest discoveries of the age. Since taking the first treatment I have felt no signs of the trouble and the four treatments you gave me have evidently effected a complete cure. I will certainly take pleasure in recommending you to my friends, and feel very grateful to you for the relief that you gave me. I suffer no pain whatever from your treatment, but did experience relief from the first and could have worked hard every day, had I been at home. With many thanks to you and with kindest regards and best wishes for your continued success, I am,

Sincerely yours,

L. A. MARTEINDALE.

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Marlin, Texas, April 19, 1916.

Dr. Ketchersid,

El Paso, Texas.

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